

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tzon-Fen Fuh, et al ) Confirmation No.: 1623  
Serial No.: 10/611,460 )  
Filing Date: June 30, 2003 ) Examiner: Whipple, Brian P.  
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 ) Art Unit: 2152

For: Local Authentication of a Client at a Network Device

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 11, 2007, extended one month by petition for extension of time herein to January 11, 2008. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.